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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant hereby resubmits the Amendments to the Claims in a form to meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.